OMNI SUPPORTS BANNED BOOK WEEK SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6, 2012
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BANNED BOOKS WEEK - VIRTUAL READ-OUT
Let your voice be heard and celebrate your freedom to read! Drop by the library on Sunday, September 30 between 1:00-3:00 pm to film a 2-minute reading from your favorite banned book. The Fayetteville Public Library will upload your segment to the American Library Association's Banned Book Week Virtual Read-Out You Tube channel during the week.
This year marks the 30th anniversary of Banned Books Week which celebrates the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. The celebration spotlights the dangers of censorship and promotes free and open access to information.
From Maurice Sendak to Harper Lee, you might be surprised at the authors that have been challenged and banned over the years. Bring your own favorite banned title for your reading or choose from a variety of censored books readily available at the library.
For more information contact the library at 479.856.7250.
Event Date: 09/30/2012 -

BANNED BOOKS FILM FESTIVAL: OF MICE AND MEN
Celebrate your right to read during Banned Books Week! This year marks the 30th anniversary of Banned Books Week and the American Library Association has selected the theme "30 Years of Liberating Literature".
The Fayetteville Public Library celebrates Banned Books Week with a Banned Book Film Fest. Join us each night from October 1-3 to watch a classic film based upon a famously banned book.
You've Read the Book, Now Catch the Film!
Films will be screened in the Walker Community Room beginning at 6:00 pm each evening. The event is free and open to the public.
Of Mice And Men
Based on John Steinbeck's 1937 classic tale of two travelling companions, George and Lennie, who wander the country during the Depression, dreaming of a better life for themselves. Then, just as heaven is within their grasp, it is inevitably yanked away. The film follows Steinbeck's novel closely, exploring questions of strength, weakness, usefulness, reality and utopia, bringing Steinbeck's California vividly to life.

Event Date:
10/01/2012 - 6:00pm

Banned Books Week USA: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Freedom to Read

September 30–October 6, 2012

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. Check out the frequently challenged books section to explore the issues and controversies around book challenges and book banning.

Banned Books Week 2012 marks its 30th anniversary (see timeline). Thousands of individuals and institutions across the United States participate in Banned Books Week each year, and it has grown into a premier literary event and a national awareness and advocacy campaign around censorship. In honor of the 30th anniversary of Banned Books Week, the Office for Intellectual Freedom delivers the 50 State Salute to Banned Books Week in coordination with ALA Chapters. The 50 State Salute consists of videos on how each state celebrates the freedom to read. For more information on how your organization can participate, please visit the 50 State Salute page. And for the second year in a row, we are cosponsoring the Banned Books Virtual Read-Out, where readers can declare their freedom to read by uploading videos of themselves reading from their favorite banned/challenged books. The criteria and video submission information has been updated. Please check out the Banned Books Week Virtual Read-Out page for more information.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association; American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression; the American Library Association; American Society of Journalists and Authors; Association of American Publishers; Comic Book Legal Defense Fund; the Freedom to Read Foundation; National Coalition Against Censorship; National Council of Teachers of English; National Association of College Stores; PEN American Center and Project Censored. It is
endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

For more information on getting involved with Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read, please see Calendar of Events, Ideas and Resources, and the new Banned Books Week site. You can also contact the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom at 1-800-545-2433, ext. 4220, or bbw
Bill and Judith Moyers are Honorary Chairs of Banned Books Week

Sep 17, 2012 - 10:37am
Bill Moyers speaks out against censorship in new online video.

Award-winning broadcast journalist Bill Moyers, and Judith Davidson Moyers, president of Public Affairs Television, have been named Honorary Co-Chairs of Banned Books Week (Sept. 30 – Oct. 6), American Library Association’s (ALA) annual celebration of our freedom to read.

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   AASL Banned Websites Awareness Day, October 3, 2012. Banned Books Week will be held September 30 through October 6. Find out more on. Celebrate ...
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